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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th July 2025

S.R.O. No. 833/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Sublaya Protected Reserve Forest under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. 36995/R, dated the 9th July 1985, indicating an Area of 27.72 ha in Sundargarh Forest Range of Sundargarh Forest Division as mentioned in the Working Plan of Sundargarh (2014-15 to 2023-24) as Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F (Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Sublaya PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Sublaya PRF is 34.113 ha or 84.30 Ac. The change in area is due to Method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Sublaya PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Sublaya PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 19506—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

Working plan of Sundargarh forest division 2014-15 to 2023-24

PROPOSED R. F OF SUNDARGARH FOREST DIVISION

Name of the District	Name of the Division	Sl. No	Name of the P.R.F.	Notification No & Date	P.R.F. Area in Ha.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Sundargarh	Sundargarh	1	Sublaya	36995/R,dt.09.07.1985	27.72
		2	Dahijira	FS39995/R/Dt.19.06.1984	18.31
		3	Tudalaga	FS40011/R/Dt.19.06.1984	66.67
		4	Khatkurbahal	FS-29382/R/Dt.14.04.1980	110.48
		5	Chakramal	37502/R/Dt.19.05.1980	16.59
		6	Megdega	36519/R/Dt.17.04.1980	26.30
		7	Bahala	FS-255/99/53991Dt.22.10.1999	1095.11
		8	Tamkinala	FS-275/99/153775Dt.22.10.1999	1274.80
		9	Baladbandha	37510/R/Dt.19.05.1980	47.75
		10	Bendojharla	42175/R/Dt.06.06.1980	49.77
		11	Surguda	36511/R/Dt.17.05.1980	47.75
		12	Badkhalia	36146/R/Dt.06.05.1980	60.70
		13	Pithabhuin	35766/R/Dt.03.05.1980	56.65
		14	Sikajore	37498/R/Dt.19.05.1980	82.96
		15	Chhatenpali	37444/R/Dt.19.05.1980	22.25
		16	Karelkachhar	35744/R/Dt.13.05.1980	60.70
		17	Sareikela	37490/R/Dt.19.05.1980	89.03
		18	Kaletpani	34806/R/Dt.13.05.1980	225.82
		19	Kaudarha-Tilia	27395/R/Dt.14.04.1980	991.51
		20	Barbahali	39046/R/Dt.22.05.1980	400.65
		21	Kanthidungri	36247/R/Dt.15.05.1980	259.00
		22	Beharamunda	36135/R/Dt.15.05.1980	56.65
		23	GarjanpahadExt.	36150/R/Dt.16.05.1980	29.94
		24	Mitheitungri	36528/R/Dt.17.05.1980	261.03
		25	Ostali	38820/R/Dt.21.05.1980	172.88
		26	Hundarkhol	35703/R/Dt.13.05.1980	29.78
			Total		5580.80

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Sundargarh**Forest Range:** Sundargarh**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

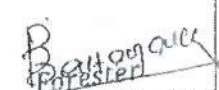
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Sublaya PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 30-01-2021 to 30-01-2021. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

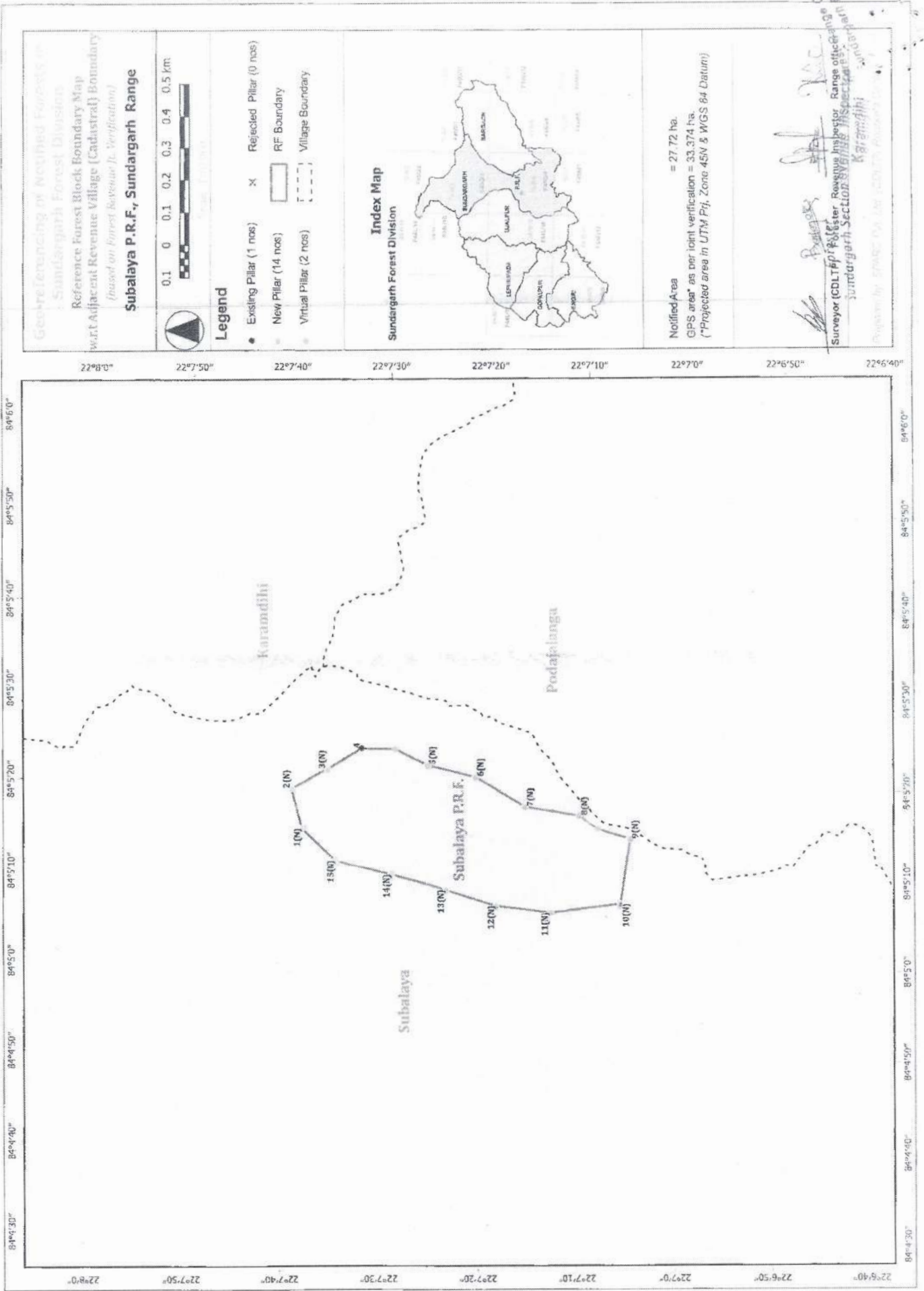
- Name of notified forest block: Sublaya PRF
- Notification no. & date: 36995/R Dt. 09-07-1985
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 27.72 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 1 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 14 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations (Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 33.374 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 2.545 km

Observations:

Notification is not available. Traverse map is not available. Notified forest area as per Division record=27.720 ha The verified area is found to be 5.654 ha, i.e. 20.40 % more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. All peripheral villages have been settled before 1980. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Dinagar Prasad Singh	Revenue Inspector Karamdihi	 Revenue Inspector Karamdihi
Bimal Kumar Pottayal	Forester, Sundargarh	 Forester Sundargarh Section
Dilip Kumar Diggel	Forest Range Officer, Sundargarh Range	 Forest Range Officer Sundargarh Range
B. H. Deswajal Khutia		
Counter Signed by:		
 Tahsildar Tahsildar Subdoga  Divisional Forest Officer Divisional Forest Officer Sundargarh Forest Division		



SUBLAYA P.R.F.

Forest Division : SUNDARGARH, Forest Range : SUNDARGARH
Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- Range Boundary
- SCP on Forest Boundary
- Railway
- Forest Block Boundary
- Major Road
- Ravine/Village Boundary
- Other Road
- Settlement
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone-45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Sundargarh Forest Division, Sundargarh Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1	84° 5' 14.748720"	22° 7' 28.618602"
2	84° 5' 29.449312"	22° 7' 33.528545"
3	84° 5' 21.481468"	22° 7' 36.047712"
4	84° 5' 21.481468"	22° 7' 36.047712"
5	84° 5' 22.874605"	22° 7' 32.503740"
6	84° 5' 22.874605"	22° 7' 32.503740"
7	84° 5' 21.272474"	22° 7' 36.047712"
8	84° 5' 21.272474"	22° 7' 36.047712"
9	84° 5' 17.941344"	22° 7' 35.551184"
10	84° 5' 16.742272"	22° 7' 35.551184"
11	84° 5' 16.742272"	22° 7' 35.551184"
12	84° 5' 16.742272"	22° 7' 35.551184"
13	84° 5' 16.742272"	22° 7' 35.551184"
14	84° 5' 16.742272"	22° 7' 35.551184"
15	84° 5' 16.742272"	22° 7' 35.551184"
16	84° 5' 16.742272"	22° 7' 35.551184"
17	84° 5' 16.742272"	22° 7' 35.551184"

Differential GPS Surveyed area: 94.113

Notes:

- The pillar locations area all per joint field verification and certification by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) on 25-Feb-2021.
- Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (PCP) located at Central Nursery Udupur Range (PCP Code: SNG-06-008)

FSD's certificate on Plural Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Sublaya P.R.F. situated in the Taluk of Sundargarh, District: Sundargarh, Odisha Forest Division: Sundargarh, Forest Range: Sundargarh is 34.113 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM Zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 25-Feb-2021. The surveyed area has been validated after due hearing and disposal of public objections and objections on per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard."

Divisional Forest Officer,
Sundargarh Forest Division

F.S.O.
(Tahasildar)
TANASILDAR
SUBDEGA



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Sundargarh Forest Range : Sundargarh Forest Block Name: Sublaya PRF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Sundargarh Range Office	22°06'59.797332"	84°02'56.366016"	22.11661037	84.04899056
FSCPI	Sublaya PRF , Pillar No- 4	22°07'32.503440"	84°05'23.865144"	22.12569540	84.08996254

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 17 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°07'38.418600"	84°05'14.748720"	22.12733850	84.08743020
2	22°07'39.528948"	84°05'19.449312"	22.12764693	84.08873592
3	22°07'36.047712"	84°05'21.491448"	22.12667992	84.08930318
4	22°07'32.503440"	84°05'23.865144"	22.12569540	84.08996254
5	22°07'29.182872"	84°05'23.874612"	22.12477302	84.08996517
6	22°07'26.004900"	84°05'22.263900"	22.12389025	84.08951775
7	22°07'20.047692"	84°05'21.272424"	22.12223547	84.08924234
8	22°07'15.551184"	84°05'17.941344"	22.12098644	84.08831704
9	22°07'10.453584"	84°05'16.744272"	22.11957044	84.08798452
10	22°07'8.592456"	84°05'15.511848"	22.11905346	84.08764218
11	22°07'5.261412"	84°05'14.451216"	22.11812817	84.08734756
12	22°07'6.035772"	84°05'7.109160"	22.11834327	84.08530810
13	22°07'13.276092"	84°05'6.085284"	22.12035447	84.08502369
14	22°07'18.946812"	84°05'6.632520"	22.12192967	84.08517570
15	22°07'24.152880"	84°05'8.419848"	22.12337580	84.08567218
16	22°07'29.570880"	84°05'10.003236"	22.12488080	84.08611201
17	22°07'35.144004"	84°05'11.683860"	22.12642889	84.08657885

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